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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE 30TH UNGA

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1. POLITICAL OFFICER DISCUSSED KOREAN RESOLUTIONS AND PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS FURTHER WITH THE HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MRS. ALLEYNE) OCTOBER 16. HE REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE USG ATTACHES TO THE QUESTION, USING POINTS ADVANCED IN REF B, AND EMPHASIZED THE DESIRABILITY OF TRINIDAD VOTING TO UPHOLD NORMAL UN VOTING PROCEDURES.

2. MRS. ALLEYNE SAID THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE THAT A VOTE INVOLVING THE KOREAN RESOLUTIONS COULD COME AS QUICKLY AS OCTOBER 21. HOW TRINIDAD SHOULD VOTE ON THE PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS INVOLVED WAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE MINISTRY, SHE SAID, BUT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN MADE. MRS. ALLEYNE GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE US REPRESENTATIONS AND CONCERNS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE DECISION BUT GAVE NO INDICATION THAT TRINIDAD WOULD DEVIATE FROM ITS
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